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*Annual Report*

**ELLSWORTH**

*New Hampshire*

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Ellsworth

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1919

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Record Print, Plymouth

## TOWN OFFICERS

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**Moderator**—Wm. M. Whidden.

**Selectmen**—Wm. M. Whidden, Henry B. Keniston, Guy  
B. Weeks.

**Town Clerk**—Lester H. Avery

**Treasurer**—Lester H. Avery.

**Tax Collector**—James B. Connolly.

**School Board**—Wm. M. Whidden, Thersa H. Avery.  
Allic E. Batchelder.

**School Treasurer**—Lester H. Avery.



## WARRANT

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### The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ellsworth, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs; you are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said Ellsworth, where the town meetings are usually held, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3 To vote how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges.

4 To see if the town will vote to qualify for state aid for highway under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

5 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of state highways.

6 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money to defray town charges.

7 To see if the town will vote to accept reports of agents and officers heretofore chosen.

8 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, in year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Wm. M. WHIDDEN,  
HENRY B. KENISTON,  
GUY B. WEEKS

Selectmen of Ellsworth.

### List of Appropriations

Highways and bridges	\$800 00
Town charges	250 00
Schools	250 00
State aid maintenance	100 00
“ “ improvement	174 00
Permanent improvement	58 00
State tax	184 00
County tax	153 14
Overlay	80 36

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Amount of taxes	\$2,049 50
Rate 16.70 per thousand.	

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### INVENTORY

Real and personal property, April 1, 1918

17 Polls	
Real estate, resident and non-residents	\$108,140 00
14 Horses	2,235 00
6 Oxen	825 00
17 Cows	1,080 00
3 neat stock	300 00
29 sheep	290 00
Wood and lumber	7,825 00
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	\$120,695 00

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

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### Receipts

Mar. 13	From Treasurer 1017	\$ 324 89
	Dog tax	7 20
	John Plummer, bear bounty	15 00
	Thersa H. Avery tax 1916	2 00
	James B. Connolly tax '17	49 20
Apr. 6	" " " " "	30 41
May 4	" " " " "	14 17
June 1	" " " " '18	13 28
July 27	" " " " '17	11 10
	" " " " '18	19 36
	" " " " '17	12 68
Aug. 15	" " " " "	20 40
	" " " " "	1 57
Sept. 30	" " " " '18	1 67
	Cash	5 00
Oct. 30	James B Connolly " "	38 93
Nov. 5	" " " " "	49 92
9	" " " " "	158 24
23	" " " " "	1,187 37
Dec. 2	" " " " "	159 90
7	" " " " "	25 00
19	" " " " '17	13 31
30	L. H. Avery, dog tax '18	3 60
	James B. Connolly tax	108 98
Jan. 10	John W. Plummer, bear bounty	10 00
15	James B. Connolly, tax	47 56
Oct. 18	John W. Plummer, state maintenance	60 00
	John W. Plummer, state aid	45 12
	John W. Plummer, maintenance	16 70
	L. H. Avery, for shingles	6 60
	John W. Plummer, state aid	7 83
	Pemigewasset Bank, note	500 00



Dec.	2	John W. Plumney, literary fund	5 20
		John W. Plummer, savings bank tax	46 47
Oct.		James B. Connolly, tax 1918	106 65
		James B. Connolly, tax 1918	3 95
Total receipts			\$3,129 26

### Expenditures

1918			
Mar.	13	Chas. A. Allard, ballot clerk	\$ 2 00
		G. B. Weeks, " "	2 00
		V. H. Avery, " "	2 00
		L. H. Avery, auditor	2 00
Apr.	22	Edson C. Eastman Co.	3 00
	6	Pem. Nat. Bank, interest	7 50
	8	E. A. Chase, town reports	14 00
	23	C. H. Dolloff, care Mrs. Josie Avery	20 98
May	31	Mrs. V. H. Avery, cleaning school house	1 50
July	12	School treasurer	75 00
June.	1	James B. Connolly, ballot clerk	2 00
Aug.	7	Pem. Nat. Bank, note	304 50
	9	Frank E. Drake, Josie Avery bills	19 80
	26	Ginn & Co., school supplies	8 25
		F. W. Brown, " "	3 03
		C. W. Avery, services school treas.	2 50
Nov.	5	L. H. Avery, bounty bear	5 00
	23	School treasurer	100 00
	30	County Tax	153 14
Dec.	3	State tax	184 00
		Allie Batchelder, services sch. bd.	5 00
	28	" " ballot clerk	2 00
		Lester H. Avery, town treasurer	20 00
		" " " " clerk	25 00
		V. H. Avery, ballot clerk	2 00
		W. M. Whidden, services selectman	40 00
		" " " " moderator	7 50
		" " " " bear bounty	5 00



	Henry B. Keniston, services selectman	35 00
	Wm. M. Whidden, school board and expense	8 00
	Lester H. Avery, sundries	20 00
	Thersa H. Avery, school board	5 50
	James B. Connolly, supervisor	7 50
	Charles H. Willey, ballot clerk	2 00
	Pemigewasset National Bank	512 50
	Hiram A. Carter, ballot clerk	4 00
	State aid maintenance	171 00
	State aid construction	103 00
Sept. 30	School Treas.	12 00
1919		
Jan. 31	W. R. Garland, M. D., services, Josie Avery	5 28
	Edson C. Eastman Co.	22 19
	W. B. Avery, bills	8 38
	James B. Connolly, services tax collector	25 00
	Highway	532 10
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		\$2,492 15
	Cash on hand	\$637 11

Wm. M. WHIDDEN,  
HENRY B. KENISTON,  
GUY B. WEEKS  
Selectmen of Ellsworth.

Having examined the foregoing account, I find it  
correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. WILLEY,  
Auditor.

## Financial Statement

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1918

Uncollected taxes	\$128 77
Cash on hand	637 11
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Assets	\$765 88

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## Tax Collector's Report

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Total taxes	\$2,049 50
Amount collected	1,920 73
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Amount uncollected	\$128 77

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## Highways and Bridges

Mar. 13	W. H. Leeman, breaking road	\$18 75
	W. H. Leeman " "	2 00
	H. B. Keniston, labor	8 75
	Wm. M. Whidden, labor	8 75
14	Enoch Batchelder, breaking roads	21 67
13	V. H. Avery, bridge	1 25
Apr. 4	W. M. Whidden, opening roads	2 50
	James B. Connolly, opening roads	2 50
	Lester H. Avery, opening roads	3 75
	Geo. Cook, opening roads	3 75
	V. H. Avery, lumber	6 00
	Robert Southerland, opening roads	2 50
23	C. H. Willey, breaking roads	11 00
June 1	L. H. Avery, highway	5 00
	W. H. Whidden	2 50
22	Asa Dutton, labor, highway	9 00
	Ernest Mayhew, labor, highway	9 00



	W. M. Whidden, labor, highway	9 00
	L. H. Avery, labor, highway	9 00
	Eugene Elliott, labor, highway	9 00
Apr. 7	H. B. Keniston, plank	116 68
	K. W. Jackson, bridges	6 00
Sept. 14	Wm. M. Whidden, highways	15 00
	Eugene Elliott, "	12 00
30	Wm. M. Whidden, "	15 00
	Lester H. Avery, "	13 50
Oct. 19	Wm. M. Whidden, "	13 50
	Chester Avery, "	25 00
	H. B. Keniston, "	33 00
Dec. 28	C. H. Willey, "	3 00
	Geo. C. Craig	10 20
June 28	Karl W. Jackson, "	25 50
	Lester H. Avery, "	36 00
	Wm. M. Whidden, "	34 50
	James B. Connolly, "	7 50
1919		
Jan. 31	C. W. Johnson, repairs	2 05
Sept. 30	1918 L. H. Avery,	18 00
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		\$532 10

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CHARLES H. WILLEY, Auditor

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

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### Receipts

Total	\$317 36
Total expenditures	188 60
Balance on hand	\$128 76
Due from state	64 38
Due from town	64 38

### Expenditures

Nov. 4 Asa Dutton,	6 00
Robert Southerland	4 50
Chas. H. Willey	12 00
H. B. Keniston	42 00
Wm. M. Whidden	31 50
Henry Downing	1 50
Herman Avery	6 00
Chester Avery	33 00
Eugene Elliott	12 00
Lester H. Avery	18 00
Vernie Avery	4 50
Culvert	17 60
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	\$188 60

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## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

H. B. Keniston, Agent

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### Receipts

Total appropriation	\$418 22
Total expenditures	112 62
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Balance due	\$305 60
Due from state	169 77
Due from town	135 83

### Expenditures

Nov. 4 Engineering	9 62
Lester H. Avery, labor	3 00
H. B. Keniston, use of tools	4 00
“ “ “ labor	18 00
Chester Avery, labor	15 00
W. M. Whidden, team	33 00
Chas. H. Willey, team	12 00
Eugene Elliott, team	18 00
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	\$112 62

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## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Receipts

1918		
	Amount on hand	\$ 65 76
July 12	Town treasurer	75 00
Sept. 30	“ “	12 00
Nov. 4	“ “	100 00
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		\$252 76
	Expenditures	235 00
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	Balance	\$17 76

### Expenditures

July 11	Paid Miss Hazel M. Cook, 13 weeks sch.	\$85 00
	Thersa H. Avery, boarding	45 00
Nov. 26	Miss Hill, fall term and expenses	65 00
	Thersa H. Avery, boarding	40 00
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		\$235 00

Having examined the foregoing account I find it properly cast and vouched for.

CHARLES H. WILLEY, Auditor



## BUDGET

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Actual Revenue 1918		Estimated Revenue 1919
Savings bank tax	\$ 46 47	\$40 00
State aid highway maintenance	94 30	100 00
Poll taxes	34 00	26 00
State aid highway construction	62 57	217 00
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Total except property taxes	727 34	
Amount raised property taxes	2,015 50	
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Total Revenue	\$2,752 84	

Actual Expenditures 1918		Estimated Expenditures 1919
Town officers salaries	\$ 163 50	\$ 180 00
“ “ expenses		20 00
Election and registration expenses	36 50	20 00
State aid maintenance		
state	94 30	
town	94 30	100 00
Gen. exp. highway dept.	532 10	800 00
Charities, town poor	46 06	
Interest on bonded debt	24 50	
State aid const'n, state	62 57	174 00
“ “ “ town	50 05	
Payment on principal of debt, notes	800 00	

State taxes	184 00	184 00
County taxes	153 14	153 14
Payments to sch'l dis.	187 00	300 00
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Total expenditures	\$2,428 02	\$1,931 14
Assessed valuation previous year		\$120,695 00
Estimated decrease		9,000 00
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Estimated valuation ensuing year		\$111,695 00
Amt. required by budget to be raised by property taxes		\$1,931 14
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 valuation		\$ 1 71



# Births Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Date of Birth 1918	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d, &c	Color									
July 23	Maude Putnam	F	Li'vg	7	W.	Albert S Conkey	Olive M Heth	W	Ellsworth	Farmer	Roland Co Mich	Roland Co Mich	48	33

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Date—1918																			
Sept 10	Alma H Conkey	3	5	28	Ellsworth	F	W	Name and Sur- name of deceased		Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
								Years	Months	Days	Male or Female		Color	Single, mar or widowed		Father	Mother		













